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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 JEFFREY CHARLES WREN,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 WARDEN OF AVENAL STATE
15 PRISON,

16 Respondent.
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Case No. 1:19-cv-01603-JDP

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 Petitioner Jeffrey Charles Wren, a state prisoner without counsel, seeks a writ of habeas
19 corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1. The petitioner is challenging a conviction from
20 Placer County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for
21 the Eastern District of California. Petitioner is currently incarcerated in Kings County, which is
22 part of the Fresno Division of this court. Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), venue is proper in the
23 judicial district where the petitioner was convicted or the judicial district where petitioner is
24 incarcerated. Therefore, both the Sacramento and Fresno divisions have concurrent jurisdiction.
25 *See* § 2241(d). However, because petitioner is attacking the validity of his Placer County
26 conviction, we will transfer this case to the Sacramento division for the ease and convenience of
27 the parties and the court. *See id.*
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1 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action that has not been commenced in the
2 appropriate court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred. Therefore, we will transfer this
3 action to the Sacramento Division.

4 **Order**

5 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
6 California sitting in Sacramento.

7 2. All future filings shall reference the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall
8 be filed at:

9 United States District Court
10 Eastern District of California
11 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
12 Sacramento, CA 95814

13 3. The court has not yet ruled on petitioner's outstanding motions. ECF No. 6, 7.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: March 19, 2020

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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